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For: METHOD FOR COUPLING, IN SOLUTION, A

PEPTIDE WITH AT LEAST ANOTHER COMPOUND AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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